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8 **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

9 **References -- See Attached Form PTO-1449**

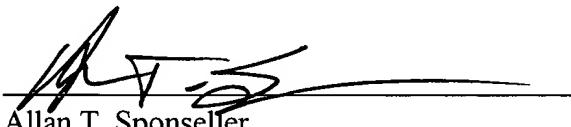
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16 The attached form PTO-1449 is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of  
17 disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

18 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit  
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